

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES TO SEB(S)
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of State Electricity Boards running into losses at present;
- (b) the total loss suffered by each State Electricity Board as on date;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up Rs.3000 crore special fund to revamp State Electricity Boards;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the details of State Electricity Boards to which this amount is likely to be allocated, state-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : As per Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1997-98, 14 State Electricity Boards have suffered losses without considering subsidy.

(b) : State-wise losses (without subsidy) of each Electricity Board for the year 1997-98 are at Annexure.

(c) to (e) : The State Electricity Boards are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments. As such, it is for the State Governments to work out any plan/strategy for revamping State Electricity Boards. The government is considering to introduce a scheme for providing funds to specific project including metering at all levels with the object of reducing the transmission and distribution losses.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT OF SEBs

(Without subsidy)

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Name of SEBs	1997-98
1.	APSEB	-1134.46
2.	ASEB	-439.58
3.	BSEB	-225.42
4.	GEB	-1363.62
5.	HSEB	-712.79
6.	KEB	-321.77
7.	KSEB	-296.70
8.	MPEB	-753.01
9.	MeSEB	-52.00
10.	PSEB	-555.27
11.	RSEB	-639.53
12.	TNEB	-317.75
13.	UPSEB	-1547.97
14.	WBSEB	-164.18
TOTAL		-8524.05